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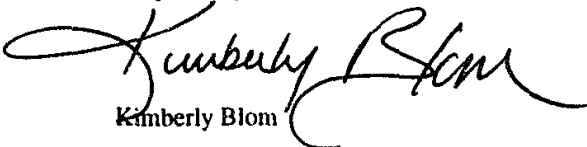
RE: Resubmission of Possible Government Contractor Election Law Violation Complaint

Enclosed please find my original letter dated July 10, 1998. I have had the original Notary Statement reworded to comply with the format required by the Federal Election Commission. The rest of the letter of complaint has remained unchanged.

Please contact me at _____ or in writing if you require further information.

Thank you again for your time in this matter.

Respectfully,


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RE: Government Contractor Election Law Violation

I would like to make the Federal Elections Commission, Office of General Counsel aware of the actions of one Program Manager for a government contractor. These actions include the solicitation of campaign funds for an individual candidate's political campaign as well as public endorsement of a political candidate by a government contractor. All accounts chronicled here are my own eye-witness accounts and are not based on hearsay or second-hand information.

Jeff Stanley, an employee for Harris Corporation, is the Program Manager for the ANICS project based in Anchorage, Alaska. ANICS is an Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) project and Harris Corporation is directly contracted by the FAA for this program. For a period of nine months I was a Technical Writer contracted to Harris Corporation on the ANICS project.

In the past several months there have been budgetary issues on the FAA side of the ANICS project that has jeopardized the continued existence of the ANICS project. As the end of May, 1998 approached, suddenly the funding problems cleared for the ANICS project. Jeff Stanley made it very clear this was due to his efforts in networking with various congressmen and senators. During the early part of May, shortly after the funding situation cleared, all employees of the ANICS project received invitations to a fund raiser for one of the politicians named at being critical in clearing the budgetary picture. This fund-raiser was held at a beta-test facility for the Phase II aspect of the ANICS project. This facility reportedly was created utilizing only privately owned equipment, Harris and it's subcontractors, and not utilizing any equipment already purchased by the FAA but not yet implemented into the system.

Throughout the week before the fund-raiser, continual pressure was repeatedly placed on the employees of the ANICS project to attend. This pressure was especially intense during the general, mandatory, staff meeting. The type of pressure that was applied insinuated that not attending this fund-raiser would reflect poorly on an individual and they could be perceived as not being a team player. This, as it has been stated by Jeff Stanley on many occasions - in no uncertain terms, was grounds for termination. On either Thursday or Friday, May 21st or 22nd, Jeff Stanley, during a general, mandatory, staff meeting, openly and clearly solicited for campaign donations to the politician at the fund-raiser the following Tuesday evening.

Due to outside obligations I was unable to attend the fund-raiser on Tuesday, May 26th. But Jeff Stanley reported in the general, mandatory, staff meeting the following day that several thousand dollars were raised for the politician the night before.

On Wednesday, May 27th, as well as on Friday, May 29th, during a general, mandatory, staff meeting, Jeff again clearly and openly solicited donations for this politician's campaign. During the solicitations he mentioned about all the effort on the part of the politician to keep ANICS funded. Thus insinuating that we owed this politician our jobs and should feel obligated to make a donation.

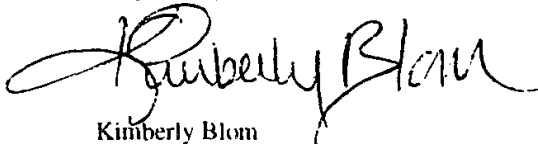
I am not a lawyer, nor am I completely versed in political fundraising rules and regulations. Having worked in the government contracting arena for several years I am fairly certain that open solicitation of funds for a political candidate as well as public endorsement of that candidate by a government contractor during a general staff meeting is against the rules and regulations that govern government contractors. The ANICS project does not have a Political Action Committee (PAC) where these endorsements and solicitations may be permissible.

During this account I have not mentioned the name of the political candidate for a specific reason. The politician for whom the solicitations were being made was not involved or present when these actions were taken by Jeff Stanley. Nor do I have any reason to believe that this candidate was aware of the actions of Jeff Stanley. If the FEC Office of General Counsel requires the name of the candidate I will provide it.

I appreciate the Office of General Counsel's time concerning this complaint. I feel this kind of behavior on the part of a government contractor to be an issue that would concern the Federal Election Commission. On an attached sheet I have enclosed the pertinent address of those individuals that are involved. Please feel free to contact me at (Alaska time, minus 4 hour hours from Eastern time) if you require any additional information.

Thank you again for your time.

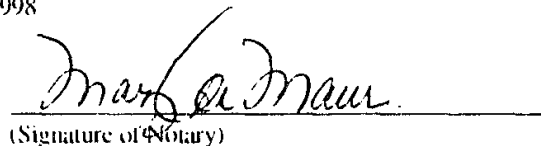
Respectfully,


Kimberly Blom

3rd Judicial District)
) ss.
State of Alaska)

On this day personally signed and sworn to before me Kimberly Ann Blom, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that she signed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and official seal this 28 day of July, 1998




(Signature of Notary)

MARY ANN MAUREK
(Printed Name of Notary)

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska
Resident at Anchorage
My Commission Expires OCTOBER 27, 2001

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